



entity known as Colonial Real Estate. On June 29, 2007, Amusement contributed \$13 million to defendants' purchase by wiring that amount to an escrow account maintained by defendant Land Title Associates Escrow at North Fork Bank, now known as Capital One ("Capital One").

Plaintiffs contend that defendants thereafter misappropriated plaintiffs' \$13 million without authorization. Indeed, records produced by Capital One in response to the Subpoena indicate that (i) on July 3, 2008, Amusement's \$13 million was transferred to a second account held in the name of First Republic Group Corp.; and (ii) on July 12, 2007 – one day before receiving what defendants contend was a purported authorization from Steven Alevy (defendants knew that Steven Alevy no authority to release the escrow) to release the escrow funds – \$2,670,000 of Amusement's escrowed funds apparently was sent to Roman. (Ex. B (NF/CAP1 00012 and 00016).<sup>2</sup>) The purpose of this disbursement is unclear.

On March 17, 2008, plaintiffs served the Subpoena on Roman, by delivering it to an individual authorized to accept service of process for Roman. (Exs. C-D hereto.) The Subpoena seeks discovery of evidence relating to important issues in the Action. For example, the Subpoena seeks documents concerning (i) Roman's involvement in the Portfolio purchase transaction, including any payments made to Roman in connection with that transaction; (ii) debts owed by defendants or First Corp to Roman; and (iii) communications between Roman and defendants. (Ex. C, Requests Nos. 2, 3, 5-7.) As this Court observed at the March 28, 2008 hearing regarding defendants' motion to quash plaintiffs' subpoenas, "the subpoenas addressed to the disbursement of the proceeds that are in issue here are patently relevant." (Ex. G.)

Roman has not responded to plaintiffs' Subpoena. Specifically, by its terms, the Subpoena required a response by April 1, 2008. Roman did not respond on that date. Accordingly, on April 9, 2008, counsel for plaintiffs requested that Roman respond to the

<sup>2</sup> Capital One produced the documents annexed as Exhibit B without Bates stamps. For identification purposes, plaintiffs have affixed Bates numbers.

Subpoena, and, as a courtesy, granted Roman an extension of time to respond to April 19 (a 19 day extension). (Ex. F.) Roman still did not respond. Surprisingly, in April, Roman responded to a subpoena served on it by defendant Safrin. (Ex. G.)

On April 24, 2008, plaintiffs' counsel contacted Roman's President, Joseph Mirando, to discuss Roman's lack of response to Plaintiffs' subpoena. (Sragow Cert. ¶ 2.) Mr. Mirando assured Mr. Sragow that the matter would be handled expeditiously by Eric Passini. (*Id.*) Mr. Sragow thereafter left messages with Mr. Passini, but Roman never responded. (*Id.*)

Plaintiffs' right to relief here is plain. Plaintiffs properly have issued and served a lawful Subpoena on Roman seeking documents that are relevant to the Action. In derogation of its discovery obligations, Roman utterly has failed to respond to the Subpoena. See F.R.C.P. 45(d) (duties of party in responding to subpoena). Roman has not requested an extension of time to respond (though plaintiffs already have provided one of nearly three weeks). Nor has Roman filed a motion for a protective order pursuant to F.R.C.P. 45(c). Roman's failure to respond is particularly puzzling in light of the facts that (i) it responded to Safrin's subpoena; and (ii) it promised plaintiffs that it would respond to the Subpoena.

Accordingly, and in view of the tight discovery schedule in the Action, plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court order Roman promptly to comply with the Subpoena.<sup>3</sup>

DATED: June 9, 2008

SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.

By: 

Marc D. Youngelson, Esq.  
One Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10020  
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Attorneys for plaintiffs

<sup>3</sup> In view of Roman's failure to respond, plaintiffs respectfully submit that Roman has waived any objections it may have had to the Subpoena (including privilege objections).

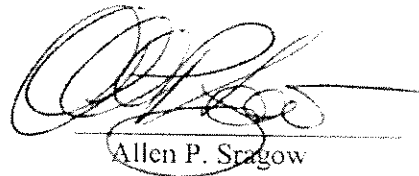
Allen P. Sragow, Esq., under penalty of perjury, hereby certifies as follows:

1. Annexed hereto are true and correct copies of (i) a June 2, 2008 letter from plaintiffs' counsel to Roman providing notice of this motion, and enclosing a copy of this Court's individual rules (Ex. A); (ii) a copy of documents bearing Bates Nos. NF/CAP1 00012 and NF/CAP1 00016-18, which were produced by nonparty Capital One in this action (Ex. B); (iii) the Subpoena and an affidavit of service relating thereto (Exs. C-D); (iv) correspondence from counsel for plaintiffs to Roman (Ex. E); (v) a copy of the Declaration of Joseph T. Mirando, dated April 2008 (Ex. F); and (vi) relevant pages from the transcript of the March 28, 2008 hearing concerning defendants' motion to quash plaintiffs' Rule 45 subpoenas (Ex. G).

2. On April 24, 2008, I telephoned Roman's President, Joseph Mirando, to discuss Roman's lack of response to Plaintiffs' subpoena. Mr. Mirando assured me that the matter would be expeditiously handled by Eric Passini. Thereafter, I left messages with Mr. Passini, but neither Mr. Passini nor Mr. Mirando returned my call.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED ON: June 6, 2008



Allen P. Sragow

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

DACIA C. COCARIU hereby certifies under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 that on June 9, 2008, I caused to be served by hand delivery upon the party listed below, a true and correct copy of the within Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Nonparty Roman Associates Limited to Produce Documents and Certification Thereof.

Joseph T. Mirando  
ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED  
1200 Veteran's Memorial Hwy, Suite 310  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Dated: New York, New York  
June 9, 2008

  
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DACIA C. COCARIU

# **EXHIBIT A**

**SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS**  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

One Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10020  
Tel: 212-643-7000  
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Dacia C. Cocariu  
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650 College Road East  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Tel: 609-227-4600  
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June 9, 2008

**By Hand**

Joseph T. Mirando  
ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED  
1200 Veteran's Memorial Hwy, Suite 310  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Re: Amusement Indus., Inc. v. Stern, et al.  
Case No. 07-CV-11586 (LAK)

Dear Mr. Mirando:

We represent plaintiffs Amusement Industry, Inc. and Practical Finance Co., Inc. in the above-referenced action (the "Action"). Enclosed herewith is a copy of plaintiffs' motion to compel Roman Associates Limited to produce documents in response to a subpoena served upon it by plaintiffs in the Action. Plaintiffs' motion is being filed with the Court today.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of Judge Kaplan's individual practices, which require that a response to a discovery motion be filed within two days. However, to accommodate Roman as a nonparty, and subject to the Court's approval, plaintiffs have no objection to a reasonable extension of Roman's time to respond to this motion.

SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Joseph T. Mirando

ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED

June 9, 2008

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Please feel free to contact me at (212) 500-1576 if you have any questions or wish to discuss the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dacia Coca", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dacia C. Cocariu

Enclosures

cc: All counsel of record (via e-mail w/ enclosures)



**LEWIS A. KAPLAN**  
**United States District Judge**  
**United States Courthouse**  
**500 Pearl Street**  
**New York, NY 10007**

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

For questions concerning general calendar matters, call the Deputy Clerk, Mr. Andrew Mohan at (212) 805-0104.

*Counsel are not to communicate with Chambers by phone except in case of emergency. Counsel are not to communicate with chambers via facsimile without prior approval. Copies of correspondence between counsel should not be sent to the Court.*

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Court's procedures are governed by the Local Rules of this Court and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Counsel should not call the Judge's law clerks with respect to procedural questions.*

## **CONFERENCES**

*The attorney who will serve as principal trial counsel must appear at all conferences with the Court.*

Unless the parties are otherwise notified, a pending motion to dismiss the entire action cancels any previously scheduled initial scheduling conference.

## **MOTION RULES AT A GLANCE**

Pre-motion conference:	Discovery disputes only unless otherwise ordered in a specific case.
Motion returnable:	<b>Motions are to be filed without a return date.</b>
Courtesy Copies:	Two courtesy copies should be addressed to Judge Kaplan and delivered to the Marshals at the Worth Street entrance, 500 Pearl Street (at the time the originals are filed).

## **MOTION RULES AND PROCEDURES**

### **Discovery Disputes**

#### **Non-ECF Cases**

A conference must be requested before the filing of any motion relating to a discovery dispute. Counsel wishing to make such a motion should send a letter to the Court concisely describing the basis for the proposed motion and requesting a conference. The party opposing the relief sought may respond within two (2) business days by letter briefly describing why the relief sought should not be granted. Letters seeking such conferences and responses thereto shall not exceed three (3) pages.

#### **ECF Cases**

Discovery disputes in ECF cases shall be raised with the Court by motion filed electronically. The motion shall not exceed four (4) pages in length, including affidavits and declarations, but exclusive of exhibits. In addition, counsel filing such motions electronically shall send a letter to the Court stating that such a motion has been filed electronically. The party opposing the relief sought may respond within two (2) business days electronically, briefly describing why the relief sought should not be granted. No briefs or memoranda of law shall be filed unless requested by the Court.

Regardless of whether the case is an ECF case, counsel should be prepared to discuss with the Court the matters raised by such letters or motions, as the case may be, as the Court will seek to resolve discovery disputes quickly, often by telephone conference call.

Discovery disputes should be raised with the Court promptly once it is clear that the issues cannot be resolved by agreement.

### **Return Dates and Special Filing Rules**

All motions, unless brought on by an Order to Show Cause, should be made without a return date.

The original of all motion papers, opposition papers, and replies should be filed in the Clerk's office. Two (2) courtesy copies for the use of Chambers should be delivered to the Marshals at the Worth Street entrance, 500 Pearl Street (at the time the originals are filed).

### **Orders to Show Cause and TROs**

All applications for orders to show cause and temporary restraining orders first shall be brought to the Orders and Appeals Clerk for approval and then to Chambers, provided that in ECF cases, counsel shall adhere to any instructions given by the Clerk's Office with respect to such applications. Applications for temporary restraining orders will be entertained only after notice to the adversary absent a persuasive showing that the giving of notice itself is likely to result in immediate and irreparable injury.

### **Briefs and Motion Papers**

Citations to New York and United States Supreme Court cases shall contain citations to the official reports and parallel cites to New York Supplement and Supreme Court Reporter, respectively. Citations to unreported cases not available on WESTLAW should be accompanied by a copy of the case cited.

Memoranda of law in support of or in opposition to motions may not exceed thirty-five (35) pages, double spaced, in length and, if in excess of ten (10) pages, should contain tables of contents and authorities. Reply memoranda may not exceed ten (10) pages, double spaced, in length. All exhibits should be tabbed and indexed. A copy of the complaint should accompany the moving papers. Requests to file memoranda exceeding the page limits set forth herein must be made *in writing* five (5) days prior to the due date except with respect to reply briefs, in which case the time is the day prior to the due date.

*Answering and reply papers*, if any, are to be served within the time specified in S.D.N.Y. Civ. R. 6.1. At the time reply papers are due, counsel shall advise the Court of any Monday morning within the next six (6) week period when they would be *unavailable* for oral argument.

### ***Oral Argument***

After answering papers are received, the Court will notify counsel of the time and place for oral argument if the Court regards oral argument as likely to be helpful. The Court will have reviewed the papers prior to argument.

### **Reports, Recommendations and Orders of Magistrate Judges**

The page limits applicable to memoranda of law on motions apply also to objections to reports and recommendations, and appeals from orders of, Magistrate Judges.

### **Adjournments/Extensions**

All requests for extensions of time or adjournment of motions, pretrial conferences, and other matters must be made *in writing* with copies to all counsel and received in chambers not less than two business days before the scheduled time. Such requests must include the number and disposition of any prior requests for similar extensions and state whether opposing counsel

consents to the extension or adjournment. If the extension request is made with the consent of all parties, a stipulation should be submitted setting out the schedule to which counsel have agreed; a request for an extension without the consent of all counsel may be made by letter to the Court. Requests to adjourn the date for oral argument made less than one week prior to the scheduled date will be granted only under the most compelling circumstances.

*The Court will **not** advise the parties by telephone or mail of the disposition of requests for extensions and adjournments. Counsel are responsible for checking the docket sheet in the Clerk's office in person, by use of a service, or through use of the Court's ECF system.*

#### **ECF Cases**

In ECF cases, notice of opinions, orders and stipulations is given through the ECF system

#### **Notice of Rulings in Non-ECF Cases**

Judge Kaplan participates in the CourtWeb system with respect to cases that are not on the Electronic Case Filing system. Notice of most orders (other than scheduling orders), decisions and stipulations in non-ECF cases is posted on the World Wide Web and may be accessed through the Court's web site:

<http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov>

CourtWeb also permits attorneys to use an electronic watch list to notify them by electronic mail when orders are posted in cases. Counsel are directed to the court's web site for details as to how to sign up for this service.

Although most orders in non-ECF cases will be posted to the CourtWeb site, counsel are responsible for knowledge of *all* orders entered on the docket.

### **PRETRIAL AND TRIAL RULES AND PROCEDURES**

#### **Discovery Schedule**

Notices inviting the parties to stipulate to a discovery schedule will be sent to plaintiff's counsel (or, in the case of removed actions, defendant's counsel) shortly after the filing of the action. If the parties can agree upon a schedule providing for prompt completion of pretrial proceedings, the Court ordinarily will incorporate the agreement in a Scheduling Order.

Counsel are responsible for being aware of the contents of the formal Scheduling Order and any amendments thereto irrespective of whether they are sent to counsel by the Clerk of the Court.

### **Copies of Pleadings**

The parties are to provide a courtesy copy of the complaint, answer and any reply (but not discovery requests, discovery responses, stipulations, correspondence or other papers) to chambers promptly after service.

### **Pretrial Order**

Counsel are to file a *joint* pretrial order, with two (2) courtesy copies addressed to chambers, on or before the date set by the Court. The pretrial order shall be prepared in accordance with the outline attached as Annex A. Failure to submit the pretrial order may result in dismissal or a default judgment, as appropriate. *The filing of a motion for summary judgment does not excuse or extend the time for filing the pretrial order unless the Court otherwise directs. Such applications are disfavored.*

### **Ready for Trial**

Counsel must be prepared to proceed to trial on twenty four (24) hours telephone notice once the pretrial order has been filed. Any party with a scheduling problem should bring it to the Court's attention by letter at the time the pretrial order is filed.

### **Bench Trials**

In bench trials, counsel shall prepare and exchange statements containing the direct testimony of each witness they intend to call. These witness statements, copies of which are to be addressed to chambers and delivered to the Marshals with copies of all exhibits at least one week before trial, shall be used at trial in accordance with the following procedure.

### **Form of Statement**

For each witness whose direct testimony will be presented in statement form, counsel shall prepare a statement setting forth in declaratory form all of the facts to which that witness will testify. The facts shall be stated in narrative, rather than question and answer, form. The statement shall contain all of the relevant facts to which the witness would testify including facts necessary to establish the foundation for the testimony. It need not be sworn or notarized.

### **Use of Statements**

At the trial, each witness whose direct testimony previously has been submitted in statement form shall take the stand and under oath shall adopt the statement as true and correct. The party offering that witness then shall offer the statement as an exhibit, subject to appropriate objections by the opposing party on which the court will then rule.

The witness then will be allowed to supplement his or her statement by any additional live direct testimony considered necessary by counsel.

Thereafter cross-examination and any redirect shall proceed in the ordinary course.

#### **Exceptions to Use of Statement**

Statements will be required of the parties and other witnesses under their control. They are not to be used for adverse parties or for persons whose attendance must be compelled by subpoena.

#### **Exhibits**

Documents to be offered as exhibits shall not be attached to witness statements but shall be pre-marked and exchanged along with other proposed exhibits in the usual fashion.

#### **Jury Selection**

Juries ordinarily will be selected by the struck panel method.

### **BANKRUPTCY APPEALS**

Counsel shall provide chambers with two courtesy copies of their briefs, and counsel for appellant shall provide it with one courtesy copy of the record, immediately upon the filing of the originals with the Clerk of Court. The page limits applicable to memoranda of law on motions apply to briefs on bankruptcy appeals.

### **CRIMINAL CASES**

Upon the assignment of a criminal case to Judge Kaplan, the Assistant United States Attorney immediately shall provide a copy of the indictment to chambers and arrange with the Deputy Clerk for a prompt conference at which the defendant and defense counsel will be present in order to set a discovery and motion schedule and a trial date and, if necessary, to arraign the defendant and set bail.

Unless otherwise ordered, proposed *voir dire* questions, requests to charge, and *in limine* motions shall be served, filed and delivered to chambers no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled commencement of trial.

**Annex A -- Form of Pretrial Order**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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The parties having conferred among themselves and with the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16, the following statements, directions and agreements are adopted as the Pretrial Order herein.

**I. NATURE OF THE CASE**

[Set forth a brief statement of the general nature of the action and the relief sought by each party.]

**II. JURY/NON-JURY**

[State whether a jury is claimed, whether there is any dispute as to whether the action should be tried to a jury, and the estimated length of the trial.]

**III. STIPULATED FACTS**

[Set forth any stipulated facts.]

**IV. PARTIES' CONTENTIONS**

The pleadings are deemed amended to embrace the following, and only the following, contentions of the parties:

**A. Plaintiff's Contentions**

[Set forth a brief statement of the plaintiff's contentions as to all ultimate issues of fact and law.]

**B. Defendant's Contentions**

[Set forth a brief statement of the defendant's contentions as to all ultimate issues of fact and law.]

#### V. ISSUES TO BE TRIED

[Set forth an agreed statement of the issues to be tried.]

#### V. PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBITS

#### VI. DEFENDANT'S EXHIBITS

No exhibit not listed below may be used at trial except (a) for cross-examination purposes or (b) if good cause for its exclusion from the pretrial order is shown.

[Each side shall list all exhibits it intends to offer on its case in chief. The list shall include a description of each exhibit. All exhibits shall be premarked.

[In cases likely to involve substantial numbers of deposition exhibits, the parties are encouraged to agree at the outset of discovery to assign a unique exhibit number or letter to each exhibit marked at any deposition so that exhibit designations used in deposition transcripts may be used without change at trial. Absent use of such a system, plaintiff's trial exhibits shall be identified by Arabic numerals and defendant's by letters (e.g., PX 1, DX 1, D-Jones A, D-Smith C).]

#### VIII. STIPULATIONS AND OBJECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO EXHIBITS

Any objections not set forth herein will be considered waived absent good cause shown.

[The parties shall set forth any stipulations with respect to the authenticity and admissibility of exhibits and indicate all objections to exhibits and the grounds therefor.]

#### IX. PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS LIST

#### X. DEFENDANT'S WITNESS LIST

The witnesses listed below may be called at trial. No witness not identified herein shall be permitted to testify on either party's case in chief absent good cause shown.

[Each party shall list the witnesses it intends to call on its case in chief and, if a witness's testimony will be offered by deposition, shall designate by page and line numbers the portions of the deposition transcript it intends to offer. Each party shall set forth any objections it has to deposition testimony designated by the other and the basis therefor.]



XI. RELIEF SOUGHT

[The plaintiff shall set forth the precise relief sought, including each element of damages. If the plaintiff seeks an injunction, the proposed form of injunction shall be set forth or attached.]

Dated:

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U.S.D.J.

[Signatures of counsel]

## **EXHIBIT B**

FAIR LAWN  
For Information: (877)694-9111

NOTICE: See Reverse side  
for Important Information

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LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES AGENCY, LLC 551  
ESCROW ACCOUNT  
1979 MARCUS AVE STE 209  
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Previous Balance	6-30-07	55,301.38
+Deposits/Credits	4	21,777,500.00
-Checks/Debits	4	21,777,500.00
-Service Charge		.00
Ending Balance	7-31-07	55,301.38
Days in Statement Period	31	

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	Beginning Balance				55,301.38
7-02	AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY INC		13,000,000.00		13,055,301.38
7-03	TRANSFER TO 5516019766				55,301.38
7-12	IOLA-TEPPER AND TEPPER PC SPEC		8,677,500.00		8,732,801.38
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7-13	WEB XFER TO DDA 005516019766		50,000.00		5,301.38
7-16	WEB XFER FR DDA 005516019766			50,000.00	55,301.38
7-20	WEB XFER TO DDA 005514007797		50,000.00		5,301.38
7-23	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008209			50,000.00	55,301.38
	Ending Balance				55,301.38

Please be advised that we are not legally obligated to print these  
statements out on North Fork statement paper. Due to the fact  
effective August 1, 2007, North Fork Bank was merged into  
Capital One, N.A.

END OF STATEMENT

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PAIR LAWN  
For Information: (877)694-9111

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ESCROW MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

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Previous Balance	7-03-07		
+Deposits/Credits	22	32,367,000.00	
-Checks/Debits	63	31,737,121.50	
-Service Charge			
+Interest Paid			956.43
Ending Balance	7-31-07	630,834.93	
Days in Statement Period	28		

INTEREST INFORMATION  
Average Daily Balance 630,830.61  
Interest Paid This Year 956.43

Date	Rate	Date	Rate	Date	Rate
7-03	.250%				

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7-08	INT PMT 07/06/07 THRU 07/07/07		89.04		13,000,267.11
7-09	INT PMT 07/08/07 THRU 07/08/07		178.08		13,000,445.19
7-10	INT PMT 07/09/07 THRU 07/09/07		89.04		13,000,534.23
7-11	INT PMT 07/10/07 THRU 07/10/07		89.04		13,000,623.27
7-12	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514007904		8,677,500.00	8,677,500.00	13,000,712.31
7-12	Tepfer and Tepfer		8,677,500.00		21,678,212.31
7-12	Roman Associates		2,670,000.00		13,000,712.31
7-12	GMAC		2,325,000.00		10,330,712.31
7-12	Bruce W Minsky Esq		934,500.00		8,005,712.31
7-12	Land Title Associates		934,500.00		7,071,212.31
7-12	Latham & Watkins LLP		277,500.00		6,136,712.31
7-12	Herrick Feinstein LLP		200,000.00		5,859,212.31
7-12	SMBC Derivative Products Limit		111,760.00		5,659,212.31
7-12	Integra Realty Resources		96,485.00		5,547,452.31
7-12	Helix Financial		88,538.42		5,450,967.31
7-12	LandAmerica Assessment Corp		44,800.00		5,362,428.89
7-12	LeaseProbe		16,125.00		5,317,628.89
7-12	Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylo		15,000.00		5,301,503.89
7-12	Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs L		12,400.00		5,286,503.89
7-12	Chatham Financial Corp		11,176.00		5,274,103.89
7-12	The Planning & Zoning Resource		7,001.80		5,262,927.89
7-12	Odin Feldman & Pittieman PC		6,800.00		5,255,926.09
7-12	LandAmerica Assessment Corp		2,400.00		5,249,126.09
7-12	ChoicePoint		1,350.96		5,246,726.09
7-12	INT PMT 07/11/07 THRU 07/11/07			89.04	5,245,375.13
7-13	FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP CORP		2,325,000.00		5,245,464.17
7-13	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008290		1,260,000.00		7,570,464.17
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7-13	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008944		130,000.00		10,740,464.17
7-13	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514008217		120,000.00		10,870,464.17
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7-13	WEB XFER FR DDA 005514001329			20,000.00	11,480,464.17
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7-13	first republic group realty/s		6,337,047.62		5,143,401.55
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7-13	Reiss Bisenpress LLP		350,000.00		2,702,191.55
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7-16	Incoming Wire Transfer Fee		15.00		6,058,252.81
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7-16	First Republic Group Realty/St		50,000.00		6,008,237.81
7-16	Buchanan Ingersoll PC		50,000.00		5,958,237.81
7-16	CRLP/ Corporate Account		27,000.00		5,931,237.81
7-16	Integra Realty Resources		15,520.00		5,915,717.81
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7-17	Bruce Minsky, Esq		1,134,934.42		858,800.20
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7-20	1024		50,000.00		41,174.38
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7-24	INT PMT 07/23/07 THRU 07/23/07			4.82	703,586.32
7-25	1012		10,100.00		693,486.32
7-25	INT PMT 07/24/07 THRU 07/24/07			4.82	693,491.14
7-26	1031		1,500.00		691,991.14
7-26	INT PMT 07/25/07 THRU 07/25/07			4.75	691,995.89
7-27	1018		11,784.00		680,211.89
7-27	INT PMT 07/26/07 THRU 07/26/07			4.74	680,216.63

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FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP CORP  
C/O LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES AGENCY, L  
1979 MARCUS AVE STE 209  
NEW HYDE PARK NY 11042-1002

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK#	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
	Balance Forward				680,216.63
7-29	INT PMT 07/27/07 THRU 07/28/07			9.32	680,225.95
7-30		1014	48,000.00		632,225.95
7-30		1032	1,400.00		630,825.95
7-30	INT PMT 07/29/07 THRU 07/29/07			4.66	630,830.61
7-31	INT PMT 07/30/07 THRU 07/30/07			4.32	630,834.93
	Ending Balance				630,834.93
CHECKS PAID DURING STATEMENT PERIOD			* INDICATES CHECK OUT OF SEQUENCE		
NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT	NUMBER	DATE	AMOUNT
1012	7-25	10100.00	1014*	7-30	48000.00
1018*	7-27	11784.00	1024*	7-20	50000.00
1028*	7-23	50000.00	1029	7-23	50000.00
1031*	7-26	1500.00	1032	7-30	1400.00

Please be advised that we are not legally obligated to print these statements out on North Fork statement paper. Due to the fact effective August 1, 2007, North Fork Bank was merged into Capital One, N.A.

END OF STATEMENT

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## **EXHIBIT C**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., a California  
corporation dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES;  
PRACTICAL FINANCE, CO., INC., a California  
corporation,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MOSES STERN, an individual aka MARK STERN,  
JOSHUA SAFRIN, an individual; FIRST REPUBLIC  
GROUP REALTY LLC, a Delaware limited liability  
company, EPHRAIM FRENKEL, an individual;  
LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York  
limited company,**

**Defendant.**

**SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE**

Case No. 07 CV 11586

**TO:** ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED, 115 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1002, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022, (973) 698-9700

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY

COURT ROOM

DATE AND TIME

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a videotaped trial deposition in the above case relating to the topics identified in Schedule B hereto.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION

DATE AND TIME

☒ YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the documents or objects identified in Schedule A at the place, date, and time specified below.

PLACE

Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.  
One Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

DATE AND TIME

4/1/08  
10:00 a.m.

☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES

DATE AND TIME

ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)

(DATE)

3/12/08

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

Marc D. Youngelson, Esq.  
Sills Cummis & Gross P.C.  
One Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020  
(212)-643-7000  
Counsel for plaintiffs Amusement Industry, Inc. and Practical Finance Co.  
(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C&D on Reverse)



**PROOF OF SERVICE**

DATE

PLACE

**SERVED**

SERVED ON (PRINT NAME)

MANNER OF SERVICE

SERVED BY (PRINT NAME)

TITLE

**DECLARATION OF SERVER**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Proof of Service is true and correct.

Executed on

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SERVER

ADDRESS OF SERVER

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), and (e), as amended on December 1, 2007:

**(c) PROTECTING A PERSON SUBJECT TO A SUBPOENA.**

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction— which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees— on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

**(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

(A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises— or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the issuing court for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

**(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

(A) When Required. On timely motion, the issuing court must quash or modify a subpoena that:

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;

(ii) requires a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to travel more than 100 miles from where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person— except that, subject to Rule 45(e)(2)(B)(ii), the person may be commanded to attend a trial by traveling from any such place within the state where the trial is held;

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the issuing court may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information;

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party; or

(iii) a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial.

(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(e)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or

production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(d) DUTIES IN RESPONDING TO A SUBPOENA.**

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(2) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(3) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

(A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has, must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved, must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified, and may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**(e) CONTEMPT.**

The issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena. A nonparty's failure to obey must be excused if the subpoena purports to require the nonparty to attend or produce at a place outside the limits of

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SCHEDULE A

DEFINITIONS

1. Communication. The term "communication" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries or otherwise).

2. Document. The term "document" is defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of this term in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a), including, without limitation, electronic or computerized data compilations. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.

3. Identify (with respect to persons). When referring to a person, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the person's full name, present or last known address, and when referring to a natural person, additionally, the present or last known place of employment. Once a person has been identified in accordance with this subparagraph, only the name of that person need be listed in response to subsequent discovery requesting the identification of that person.

4. Identify (with respect to documents). When referring to documents, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the (i) type of document; (ii) general subject matter; (iii) date of the document; and (iv) author(s), addressee(s) and recipient(s).

5. Parties. The terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" as well as a party's full or abbreviated name or a pronoun referring to a party mean the party and, where applicable, its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries or affiliates. This definition is not intended to impose a discovery obligation on any person who is not a party to the litigation.

6. Person. The term "person" is defined as any natural person or any business, legal or governmental entity or association.

7. Concerning. The term "concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, evidencing or constituting.

8. The following rules of construction apply to all discovery requests:

(a) All/Each. The terms "all" and "each" shall be construed as all and each.

(b) And/Or. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the discovery request all responses that might otherwise be construed to be outside of its scope.

(c) Number. The use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.

9. The term "YOU", "YOUR" or "YOURS" as used herein, refers to ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED.

10. The term "STERN" as used herein, refers to the Defendant in this action, MOSES STERN, an individual aka MARK STERN, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such person.

11. The term "SAFRIN" as used herein, refers to the Defendant in this action, JOSHUA SAFRIN, an individual, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such person.

12. The term "FIRST REPUBLIC LLC" as used herein, refers to the Defendant in this action, FIRST REPUBLIC GROUP REALTY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

13. The term "FRENKEL" as used herein, refers to the Defendant in this action, EPHRAIM FRENKEL, an individual, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such person.

14. The term "LAND ESCROW" as used herein, refers to the Defendant in this action, LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York limited liability company, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

15. The term "FIRST CORP" as used herein, refers to First Republic Group, Corp., a New York corporation, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

16. The term "CITIGROUP" as used herein, refers to Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp., and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

17. The term "COLONIAL" as used herein, refers to Colonial Realty Limited Partnership, and to each person who, with respect to the subject matter of the request, was or is acting on behalf of such entity.

18. The term "FIDELITY" as used herein, refers to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY.

19. Documents responsive to the requests for production below must be produced in their native electronic format, meaning in the electronic file format in which the subpoenaed party maintains and retains them, and includes any responsive emails and other forms of communication in electronic format that exist, in accordance with F.R.C.P. 34(b).

**REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

1. Documents concerning monies received by YOU from STERN, FIRST CORP, SAFRIN, FIRST REPUBLIC LLC, FRENKEL, LAND ESCROW or FIDELITY during the period of June 29, 2007 through July 31, 2007.
2. Documents concerning YOUR involvement in the negotiation, sale or purchase of shopping centers from COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.
3. Documents concerning debts owed to YOU by STERN, SAFRIN, FIRST CORP or FIRST REPUBLIC LLC's any payments made to YOU thereon.
4. Documents concerning monies received by YOU from any escrow or escrow agent in 2007 related to STERN, FIRST CORP or to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC's purchase of shopping centers from COLONIAL.
5. Documents of communication with any escrow or escrow agent in 2007 related to STERN, FIRST CORP, SAFRIN or FIRST REPUBLIC LLC.
6. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, STERN, FIRST CORP, SAFRIN, FIRST REPUBLIC LLC, FRENKEL, LAND ESCROW or FIDELITY concerning the sale and purchase of shopping centers from COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.
7. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, any escrow or escrow agent related to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC's purchase of shopping centers from COLONIAL in 2007.
8. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, STERN, FIRST CORP, SAFRIN, FIRST REPUBLIC LLC, FRENKEL, LAND ESCROW or FIDELITY concerning a loan from CITIGROUP to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.

9. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, the law firm of Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney PC, or any attorney therein, concerning the sale of shopping centers by COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.

10. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, the law firm of Herrick, Feinstein LLP, or any attorney therein, concerning the sale of shopping centers by COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.

11. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, Avery Egert, concerning the sale of shopping centers by COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.

12. Documents sent by YOU to, and received by YOU from, Steven Alevy or Bankers Capital LLC, concerning the sale of shopping centers by COLONIAL to FIRST REPUBLIC LLC in 2007.

13. Documents concerning the sources of funds obtained or used by FIRST REPUBLIC LLC to purchase shopping centers from COLONIAL in 2007.

14. Documents which mention either Plaintiff herein, AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., a California corporation dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES or PRACTICAL FINANCE CO., INC., a California corporation, including as abbreviated (such as "Amusement" or "Westland").

15. Documents concerning the entry by STERN, FIRST CORP, SAFRIN or FIRST REPUBLIC LLC into negotiations or agreements with either Plaintiff herein.

## **EXHIBIT D**

EPS Judicial Process Service, Inc.  
29-27 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 812  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
Telephone: 718-472-2900  
Facsimile: 718-472-2909

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., a California  
corporation dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES;  
PRACTICAL FINANCE, CO., INC., a California  
corporation,

Index No. 07 CV 11586  
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Plaintiff (s),

-against-

MOSES STERN, an individual aka MARK STERN,  
JOSHUA SAFRIN, an individual; FIRST REPUBLIC  
GROUP REALTY LLC, a Delaware limited liability  
company EPHRAIM FRENKEL, an individual;  
LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, a New York  
limited company,

Defendant (s).

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STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                              :s.s:  
COUNTY OF QUEENS     )

ANTHONY CALDERON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, am over the age of eighteen years, and  
reside in the State of New York.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008, at approximately 3:58 p.m. at 115 East 57<sup>th</sup>  
Street, Suite 1002, New York, New York, I served a true copy of the SUBPOENA IN A  
CIVIL CASE, in the above entitled-action, upon ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED, by  
personally delivering to and leaving thereat, a true copy of the above mentioned  
document with Melissa Figari. At time of service, Ms. Figari identified herself as the  
General Manager for Office Suite Group and as a person authorized to accept service of  
process for Roman Associates Limited.



Ms. Figari is a Caucasian female, approximately 25-30 years of age, 5'5" tall, 140 lbs, with dark hair and dark eyes.

Sworn to before me this,  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008



NOTARY PUBLIC

EDWIN PATRICK SANTAMARIA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01SA6062013  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires July 30, 2009

  
ANTHONY CALDERON  
Organization License No. 1155020

## **EXHIBIT E**

SRAGOW & SRAGOW  
LAW OFFICES  
6665 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, SUITE B22  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90805  
TELEPHONE (310) 639-0782  
FACSIMILE (310) 639-7210

April 9, 2008

ROMAN ASSOCIATES LIMITED  
115 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1002  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022

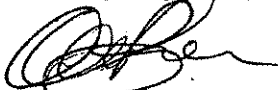
Re: Amusement v. Stern, et al.

To Whom It May Concern:

We have not received responses to the subpoena for production of documents that was served on March 17, 2008. The responses were due on April 1, 2008 at Sills Cummis & Gross P.C., One Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020.

Please forward responses to this address within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. If you need an extension to respond, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,



Allen P. Sragow

APS/fb

## **EXHIBIT F**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY, INC., dba WESTLAND INDUSTRIES; PRACTICAL FINANCE CO., INC.,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

MOSES STERN, aka MARK STERN; JOSHUA SAFRIN, :  
FIRST REPUBLIC REALTY LLC, EPHRAIM :  
FRANKEL, LAND TITLE ASSOCIATES ESCROW, :

**Defendants.**

No. 07 Civ. 11586 (LAK)(GWG)

(ECF)

**DECLARATION OF  
JOSEPH T. MIRANDO**

JOSEPH T. MIRANDO declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I am Chief Executive Officer of Roman Associates Limited.
2. Our company received a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* on April 1, 2008 from the law firm Flemming Zulack Williamson Zauderter LLP on behalf of their client, defendant Joshua Safrin (the "Subpoena").
3. After a diligent search, my company was unable to locate any documents concerning defendant Joshua Safrin, including any documents concerning debts owed or payments made by defendant Joshua Safrin.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in New York, New York on April \_\_, 2008:

JOSEPH T. MIRANDO

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## **EXHIBIT G**

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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3 AMUSEMENT INDUSTRY INC., *et*  
4 *ano.*,

Plaintiff,

5 v.

07 CIV. 11586 (LAK)

6 MOSES STERN, *et al.*,

7 Defendants.  
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9  
10 March 28, 2008  
10:50 a.m.

Before:

11 HON. LEWIS A. KAPLAN,

12 District Judge

13 APPEARANCES

14 SILLS, CUMMIS & GROSS  
15 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
16 BY: PHILIP R. WHITE

17 HOFFINGER, STERN & ROSS, L.L.P.  
18 Attorneys for Defendants Stern, Frenkel, First Republic  
and Land Associates  
18 BY: STEPHEN R. STERN

19 FLEMMING, ZULACK, WILLIAMSON, ZAUDERER, L.L.P.  
20 Attorneys for Defendant Safrin  
20 BY: JONATHAN D. LUPKIN

21 JEAN MARIE HACKETT  
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23  
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motion

1 time which is why we decided to do them early in the process.

2 And, to the extent that we haven't given -- I don't  
3 understand about the use of proceeds argument that Mr. Stern is  
4 making exactly, but in the initial disclosures that we made in  
5 which we did not produce categories of documents but instead  
6 produced several, I don't know, a large pile of actual  
7 documents that we think are relevant, among them with several  
8 closing statements that don't reconcile with each other. And  
9 so, we are trying to figure out what that's about.

10 At heart there is an awful lot of -- and I think  
11 Mr. Stern alluded to it, allegations that are going to come of  
12 patent dishonesty among these people and these documents are  
13 relevant to those allegations. And if we are going to get to  
14 where somebody says very quickly the note, the assignment and  
15 whatever, are actually enforceable valid documents, then this  
16 case will be very quick, your Honor, because they're in default  
17 and we are entitled to foreclose on those assets and we will be  
18 the observers very quickly.

19 But, I suspect that when we come around to that point  
20 we are not going to hear this is a case only about a note and  
21 an assignment of collateral, we are going to hear it is a  
22 massive fraud and conspiracy case and I'm trying to get to the  
23 bottom of that quickly because we don't have a lot of time.

24 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

25 I was presented last week with a proposed order to



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1 show cause to quash, modify, limit and/or enjoin approximately  
2 37, plus or minus -- 38 subpoenas, actually, served by the  
3 plaintiff on non-party witnesses. The proposed order to show  
4 cause was presented on behalf of the defendants other than  
5 Mr. Safrin.

6 Rather than go through the time consuming and wasteful  
7 exercise of having lots of papers prepared, I invited counsel  
8 to come in today and we have just heard argument on the matter  
9 and I am going to treat the motion set out in the order to show  
10 cause as having been made and I deny it.

11 First of all, I am completely unpersuaded by the  
12 movant's contention that discovery ought to go forward only as  
13 among the parties initially and that all discovery against  
14 non-party witnesses be deferred. That just doesn't make any  
15 sense to me and it seems also perfectly apparent, first, that  
16 there are relevant documents that quite likely that are in the  
17 hands of non-parties that are not in the hands of the parties  
18 and, in all the circumstances of this case, issues as to  
19 whether some potentially relevant documents that are or were in  
20 the hands of some parties may, for one reason or another,  
21 simply not turn up in discovery among the parties. So, I just  
22 decline altogether to accept the assertion about the order of  
23 discovery.

24 Secondly, I think the assertion that there is some  
25 horrible threat of irreparable harm if discovery proceeds

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1 against Jones LaSalle and Citibank is, first of all,  
2 unsupported by any substantive showing, highly speculative, and  
3 a kind of the-sky-is-falling argument. I see nothing to it, at  
4 least at this point.

5 Thirdly, I think that the subpoenas addressed to the  
6 disbursement of the proceeds that are in issue here are  
7 patently relevant. I simply reject the contrary argument.  
8 And, the long and the short of it is that I don't see any  
9 persuasive basis on the part of the moving defendants to  
10 suggest or to lead me to the conclusion that the discovery  
11 sought is not relevant in the broad scope of that term as  
12 defined in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

13 If and to whatever extent there are legitimate  
14 concerns about confidentiality, they are readily resolved by  
15 the parties that are entering into the standard form of  
16 confidentiality order which could readily contemplate the  
17 designation of confidential materials that are of concern to  
18 non-party witnesses as confidential under the terms of the  
19 order. And, I would be perfectly prepared to sign the normal  
20 form order. And so, the motion is denied. I do say, also,  
21 however, that this is without prejudice to whatever arguments  
22 might be raised on behalf of particular non-party witnesses who  
23 have not been heard and to whatever objections they might have  
24 to the subpoenas, and I do expect that the parties will be  
25 reasonably accommodating of the interests of the non-party

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1 witnesses with respect to resolving questions of scheduling the  
2 level of burden entailed by whatever searches are necessary to  
3 comply and the like.

4 Anything else we can accomplish this morning?

5 MR. WHITE: Not on behalf of the plaintiffs, your  
6 Honor. Thank you.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. LUPKIN: Thank you very much.

9 MR. STERN: Thank you, your Honor.

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